

SAAC MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2006

Present: BJ Brittenham, Sara Wolter, Shelly Schindler, Nala-Hub, Michelle Nelson. Brenda Mueller, Jill Wertz, Lori Griggs, Corey Steel.

Corey and Lori discussed the issues with youth being detained for positive UA's and ways we need to address this issue.

Lori explained "pending status" which is the home detention a specific order that if the juvenile does A, B, or C they will be detained. There are 300 kids on this at one time.

There are also graduated sanctions where probation implements other sanctions to keep 10 youth from being detained. This depends on the youth. They can implement assessment, treatment services, home detention, evening care or day reporting.

Only ¼ of pre-adjudicated youth actually get placed on home detention.

BJ Brittenham asked who should be contacted when on probation and home detention. Lori suggested to contact primary and home detention.

Discussion of SCIP evaluations and how this would impact probation.

Once on probation the probation officer has more latitude to address the youth. The judge gets an update and could still detain. If the youth follows through they can get off.

Lori suggested more drug testing more often might help those that are pre-adjudication.

Parenting (?) us really needed.

Next meeting is September, 22, 2006.